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SUBJECT: KOREA IN UNGA: COSPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY
RESOLUTION

REF: A) USUN 3490; B) STATE 206086 NOTAL; C) STATE 211055;
D) STATE 212753; E) STATE 181897

1. SINCE NORTH KOREA'S SUPPORTERS HAVE SET THE STAGE
FOR ANOTHER UNGA DEBATE ON KOREA BY SUBMITTING A
RESOLUTION SIMILAR TO THE ONE THEY SPONSORED LAST YEAR
(REF C), KOREA CORE GROUP HAS DECIDED TO PRESS FOR
COSPONSORS OF FRIENDLY KOREA RESOLUTION IN UNGA. ACTION
ADDRESSEES SHOULD APPROACH HOST GOVT ALONG FOLLOWING
LINES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING
YOUR COUNTRY LATER IN MESSAGE IN REQUESTING COSPONSORSHIP
OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. REPORT REACTION SOONEST. ALL
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POSTS MAY ALSO DRAW ON FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS:

-- ALGERIA, ON BEHALF OF NORTH KOREA, ON AUGUST 16
INTRODUCED UNUSUALLY HOSTILE AND CONFRONTATIONAL
RESOLUTION ON KOREA FOR CONSIDERATION AT 31ST UNGA.
AS OF AUGUST 30, RESOLUTION HAS 32 COSPONSORS.

-- WE DID NOT SEEK SUCH CONFRONTATION AND SOUGHT TO

AVOID ANOTHER STERILE DEBATE ON KOREA ITEM AT UNGA.

-- HOWEVER, NORTH KOREA IS ENGAGED IN A CAMPAIGN OF HOSTILITY AS REFLECTED IN THE RECENT BRUTAL DMZ INCIDENT, IN THEIR ACTIONS AT THE NAM SUMMIT, AND IN INTRODUCTION ON THEIR BEHALF OF TOTALLY INFLEXIBLE DRAFT RESOLUTION. THESE EVENTS INTENSIFY OUR CONCERN THAT UNGA NOT TAKE ACTION WHICH WOULD FURTHER INCREASE TENSIONS OR THREATEN THE BASIS OF THE PRESENT ARMISTICE ARRANGEMENTS. FYI: AT RECENT NAM CONFERENCE, AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE COUNTRIES EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON THE ONE-SIDED PRO-NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE WAS NO TRUE NON-ALIGNED CONSENSUS FOR THAT RESOLUTION. END FYI.)

-- US AND OTHERS COULD NOT IGNORE A RESOLUTION WHICH, IF ADOPTED, WOULD EXACERBATE SITUATION IN KOREA, AND THEREFORE INTRODUCED COUNTER-RESOLUTION ON AUGUST 20. AS OF AUGUST 30, RESOLUTION HAS 19 COSPONSORS. (CO-SPONSORS INCLUDE: BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, CANADA, COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GABON, FRG, GRENADA, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, PARAGUAY, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES, URUGUAY.)

-- WE SEEK COSPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION BY HOST GOVERNMENT AS A MEANS OF DEMONSTRATING WIDE ACCEPTANCE OF BALANCED AND REASONABLE APPROACH TO KOREA SITUATION.

-- AS INDICATED IN REF D, FRIENDLY RESOLUTION CALLS FOR RESUMPTION OF SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE AND A CONFERENCE OF PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO FIND MORE LASTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. YOU MAY ALSO
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REFER, AS APPROPRIATE, TO SECRETARY'S JULY 22 SPEECH (REF E).

2. FOR ABIDJAN: YOU MAY WISH TO REFER TO SPECIAL JULY 30 DEPART,ENTAL MESSAGE IN THE PRE-NAM APPROACH CABLE. LAST YEAR IVORY COAST-VOTED FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND AGAYNST HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

3. FOR BAHRAIN, NAIROBI: HOST GOVERNMENTS EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON KOREA SECTION OF NAM MEETING PROCEEDINGS, AND ABSTAINED ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS LAST YEAR.

4. FOR BANGUI, BANJUL AND MANILA: ROK WILL HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPROACHES TO CAR, PHILIPPINES AND

GAMBIA. IF ROK DESIRES YOUR HELP, YOU MAY DRAW ON TALKING POINTS ABOVE. FOR GAMBIA: IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY MADE APPROACH (REF B), COORDINATE APPROACH BEFOREHAND WITH ROK.

5. FOR BOGOTA, BRASILIA, LILONGWE, MBABANE: EMBASSY HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEEKING COSPONSORSHIP OF HOST GOVTS (REF A). COLOMBIA COSPONSORED LAST YEAR (GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S RECENT EFFORTS -- USUN 3446 - SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN ANY FURTHER APPROACHES.) BRAZIL VOTED FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND ABSTAINED ON HOSTILE. MALAWI AND SWAZILAND VOTED FOR FRIENDLY AND AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTIONS. SWAZILAND ALSO SPOKE AGAINST DPRK DRAFT AT NAM.

6. FOR BRIDGETOWN: EMBASSY AND CANADIANS SHARE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEEKING GOB COSPONSORSHIP (REF A). BARBADOS COSPONSORED LAST YEAR.

7. FOR BUENOS AIRES: LAST YEAR ARGENTINA ABSTAINED ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS. THIS YEAR IT REFUSED TO SUPPORT DPRK LANGUAGE IN COMMITTEE AT COLOMBO AND EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS THEREUPON.

8. FOR JIDDA, MUSCAT, SANTIAGO: ALL THREE COUNTRIES VOTED FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND AGAINST HOSTILE
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RESOLUTION LAST YEAR. OMAN AND SAUDI ARABIA EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON KOREA LANGUAGE AT NAM MEETING IN COLOMBO.

9. FOR KINSHASA: SINCE FRG HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPROACH TO GOZ (REF A) YOU SHOULD COORDINATE WITH FRG IN DETERMINING WHAT FURTHER ASSISTANCE MAY BE NEEDED, BEARING IN MIND INDEPENDENT ROK EFFORT (KINSHASA 7203). YOU MAY ALSO REFER TO SPECIAL JULY 30 DEPARTMENT MESSAGE IN PRE-NAM APPROACH CABLE IN ANY SEPARATE REPRESENTATION. ZAIRE ABSTAINED ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS LAST YEAR. IT COSPONSORED THE CAR AMENDMENTS TO THE PRO-NORTH KOREA RESOLUTION AT NAM MEETING IN COLOMBO AND WAS OTHERWISE VERY HELPFUL.

10. FOR KUWAIT AND LIMA: GOK AND GOP, IN PARTICULAR, STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE CAR DRAFT AMENDMENTS IN COMMITTEE AT THE NAM MEETING IN COLOMBO.

11. FOR MASERU: CANADA, UK AND ROK SHARE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEEKING GOL COSPONSORSHIP (REF A). YOU MAY JOIN THEIR APPROACH, IF THEY DESIRE. GOL VOTED FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND AGAINST HOSTILE

RESOLUTION LAST YEAR.

12. FOR MONROVIA: EMBASSY MAY REFER TO SPECIAL JULY 30 DEPARTMENTAL MESSAGE IN P E-NAM APPROACH CABLE IN CURRENT REPRESENTATION. LAST YEAR, LIBERIA WAS COSPONSOR AND VOTED FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

13. FOR PARAMARIBO: NETHERLANDS HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEEKING GOS COSPONSORSHIP (REF A). YOU MAY CONSULT WITH YOUR GON COLLEAGUE TO DETERMINE IF FURTHER ASSISTANCE IS DESIRED.

14. FOR RABAT: BELGIUM HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEEKING GOM COSPONSORSHIP. GIVEN PRE-NAM SOUNDINGS AND MOROCCAN SUPPORT FOR CAR DRAFT RESOLUTION AT COLOMBO, YOU SHOULD SEEK TO JOIN BELGIAN APPROACH.

15. FOR SAN SALVADOR: US AND ROK SHARE RESPONSIBILITY
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FOR SEEKING EL SALVADOR'S COSPONSORSHIP. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY APPROACHED GOSS, REQUEST AND/OR CONDUCT APPROACH WITH ROK.

16. FOR TEHRAN: UK HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEEKING GOI COSPONSORSHIP. COORDINATE YOUR APPROACH WITH UK. IRAN VOTED FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND ABSTAINED ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION LAST YEAR.

17. FOR TUNIS: YOU MAY REFER TO SPECIAL JULY 30 DEPARTMENTAL MESSAGE IN PRE-NAM APPROACH CABLE DURING CURRENT REPRESENTATION. LAST YEAR, TUNISIA ABSTAINED ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS. SINCE EVIDENCE AT HAND DOES NOT SHOW THAT TUNISIA WAS AS FORTHCOMING AS EXPECTED AT COLOMBO, EMBASSY MAY USE DISCRETION ABOUT THIS APPROACH.

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